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NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Dale A. Drozd, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, who was introduced by Senator Boxer, Lawrence Joseph Vilardo, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, and LaShann Moutique DeArcy Hall, who was introduced by Senator Gillibrand, and Ann Donnelly, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

IMPACT OF FEDERAL LABOR AND SAFETY LAWS ON THE U.S. SEAFOOD INDUSTRY

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact of federal labor and safety laws on the United States seafood industry, including S. 190, to amend the

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of imported seafood, after receiving testimony from Steven M. Solomon, Deputy Associate Commissioner, Regulatory Affairs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Portia Wu, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; Mike Strain, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner, Baton Rouge; John Connelly, National Fisheries Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Frank B. Randol, Randol, Inc, Lafayette, Louisiana.

AGING IN PLACE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine aging in place, focusing on advances in technology that help seniors live independently, after receiving testimony from Maureen McCarthy, Deputy Chief Patient Care Services Officer, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Laurie M. Orlov, Aging in Place Technology Watch, Port St. Lucie, Florida; Carol Kim, University of Maine, Orono; Marjorie Skubic, University of Missouri, Columbia; and Charles S. Strickler, Manakin-Sabot, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in a Pro Forma session at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine child nutrition programs, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine rural health, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Justice, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine social media in the next evolution of terrorist recruitment, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine S. 1137, to amend title 35, United States Code, and the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to make improvements and technical corrections, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive closed briefings on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.